# A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Four Tons of Gunpowder Exploded in Regent's Canal, London.

FATAL CONSEQUENCES AND SAD SCENES.

Dead Bodies Taken from the Water and Many Persons Die from Fright.

#### Bridges and Dwellings Shattered.

LONDON, Oct. 2-12:30 P. M. There is great excitement in the city in consequence of an explosion which occurred this morning in Regent's Canal.

THE GREAT DISASTER—DEATH AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. At five o'clock A. M. a barge lying in that waterway, near the Zoological Gardens, with a load of gunpowder on board, exploded with terri-

Three persons were killed and many hurt. The bridges and houses in the vicinity were

Thousands of persons are hurrying to the scene

of the explosion. The Report of the Explosion Heard at a Distance of Twenty Miles-Effects of

the Concussion.

LONDON, Oct. 2-1:30 P. M. The report of the gunpowder explosion on Regent's Canal this morning was heard at a distance

of twenty miles from the place where it occurred. CURIOUS EFFECTS OF THE CONCUSSION. The lights in a railway station and in other buildings two miles away were extinguished by

Many persons made narrow escapes from death. DEAD BODIES RECOVERED. Firemen have been dragging the canal all the morning. Up to this hour five bodies of victims of

the explosion have been recovered. Four Tons of Gunpowder Exploded-

Extensive Ruin Reported. LONDON, Oct. 2-2:30 P. M.

The quantity of powder that exploded on Regent's Canal was four tons.

Details of the occurrence show that its disastrous effects were widespread. Many trees were uprooted, and houses located two miles distant from the canal were shattered. Seven persons are yet missing.

DRATHS FROM FRIGHT.

Several persons died from fright. ANIMALS KILLED IN THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS. A number of the animals in the Zoological Gardens were killed.

PANIC IN LONDON. There was a perfect panic here for hours, and it was not until the cause of the terrific report was learned that the lears of the people were allayed. A number of newspapers issued "extras" announcing the occurrence. They contain but few

#### FRANCE.

PARIS. Oct. 2, 1874. Elections have been ordered in the departments of Drome, Oise and the Nord on the 8th of November to fill vacant seats in the Assembly. PROSECUTION OF THE PRESS.

The sale of the Siècle and the Dix neuvlème Siècle in the streets has been prohibited. The offence of the latter journal was an article making an invidious comparison of the Thiers administration with the present government.

### SPAIN.

Cabinet Protest Against Carlist Contrabands by Sea

PARIS, Oct. 2, 1874. The Liberto states that the Spanish government has issued a protest against the conveyance of arms to the Carlists by sea.

# THE POPE.

A Pleasant Epistle to President MacMahon.

PARIS, Oct. 2, 1874. The Journal de Paris says the Pope has written a conciliatory and friendly letter to President MacMahon acknowledging the efforts of France in his favor.

# SERVIA.

BELGRADE, Oct. 2, 1874. A conspiracy for the overthrow of the reigning dynasty of Servia has been discovered. Many ar rests have been made and arms have been seized Ex-Prince Karageorgewich is believed to be the prime instigator of the movement.

# THE NORTH POLE.

Austrian Imperial flonors to the Returned Expicrers.

VIENNA, Oct. 2, 1874. The Emperor Francis Joseph has decorated all the members of the Arctic exploring expedition, including the saliors.

# THE PALL RIVER INQUEST.

The Evidence Completed-Conflicting Statements of the Witnesses. PALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 2, 1874.

The evidence in the Coroner's inquest in the Grantte Mill disaster has been completed, and the jury will be engaged a day or two in summing up. A verdict is not expected before the first of next week, as the testimony has been voluminous

and there are very contradictory statements.

Much stress is laid on McCreery's statement, who
testified to having gone up the tower stairs into
the sixth story and back after he struck the alarm,
which, if true, goes to show that the help in that which, if true, goes to show that the neigh in that story might have escaped down the tower stairs. But the evidence of those in the sixth story or attle at the time McCreery states he went there shows that it was an utter impossibility for him to have ascended the stairway at that stage of the fire. Four benefits last night for the mill sufferers netted nearly \$3,000.

THE CINCINNATI TRAGEDY.

#### Another Attempt of Mrs. Perkins to Commit Suicide-Marital Infelicity-Mystery of the Affair.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1874. Mrs. Julia Perkins, who last Wednesday mur-dered her own child and attempted to commit suicide, made another attempt on her own life today by stabbing herself in the throat with a pair of scissors. Her death may soon ensue now. hystery gathers more thickly around the affair every day. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were well con-nected here. Each accuses the other of marital infidelity. The tragedy excites intense interest. The mys-

The tragedy excites intense interest. The mystery enveloping it and the mutual accusations of each other by the parties, together with the condicting rumors, seep the public verdict measurably in suspense, while sympathy is strongest for Mrs. Perkins.

#### TYPHOON IN THE PACIFIC. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2, 1874.

The steamer Vasco de Gama, which arrived today, was detained, after leaving Yokohama, by a terrible typhoon occurring September 13. She brought no files of papers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1874. The Lord Mayor of Dublin and party arrived at the Delevan House this morning from Niagara Falls, via the Erie Railroad to Bingnamton, thence via the Albany and Susquehanna road.

### THE ENGLISH TURF.

Racing at Newmarket-Contest for the October Handicap. LONDON, Oct. 2, 1874.

The race for the Newmarket October Handicap took place at Newmarket to-day. This was a sweepstakes of fitteen sovs. each, ten forfeit, with 200 added by Jockey Club, for three-year-olds and upwards, the owner of the second horse to receive twenty-five soys, out of the stakes. En-

THE WINNER. The race was won by Mr. W. S. Crawford's ch. f. Wild Myrtle, by Stockwell, out of Tight Fit, four years old.

Mr. East's b. f. Lady Patricia, by Lord Clifden, out of Lady Langford, by Sir Hercules, three years old, came in second, and Mr. Westbourne's b. c. Genuine, by the Duke, out of Whisper (Sterling's dam), three years old, third.

The last betting was 10 to 1 against Wild Myrtle. 12 to 1 against Lady Patricia and 12 to 1 against Genuine. There were twelve starters.

#### OCEAN TELEGRAPHY.

The Steamship Faraday Returned to Ireland-The Broken Cable Not Found.

LONDON, Oct. 2, 1874. The Direct Cable Company's steamship Faraday, which followed the Ambassador and Dacia on their return to Queenstown after the unsuccessful attempts to recover the broken cable, reached that port this morning.

#### The Direct Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 2, 1874.

The steamer Faraday will put to sea as soon as she has taken in provisions and coal and will resume the attempt to recover the direct cable, of Should her efforts be successful she will proceed to lay the remainder of the cable to the American

#### JAPAN.

The Assassin of a German Consular Agent Sentenced-Two Hundred Lives Lost at Nagasaki-The Ironclad Ram Stonewall Sunk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 2, 1874.
The steamship Vasco de Gama, which arrived here to-day, brings advices from Yokohama to September 11.

AN ASSASSIN SENTENCED TO DEATH-DIPLOMATIC CONSEQUENCES The assassin of the Acting German Consul at Hakodadi has been sentenced to death. The Mikado has expressed to Herr Von Brandt,

the German Minister, his personal regret at the occurrence. The German Minister has notified the government that while he does not press any money compensation, he demands an imperial notification lorbidding the wearing of swords within cer-

tain distances of the foreign settlements. DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES OF THE TYPHOON. The typhoon which visited the southern part of Japan August 20 was one of the most severe ever

experienced by foreigners.

The steamer Ping on Gooloo and the German bark Hamburg were driven ashore on the rocks at Nagasaki, the iron-clad ram Stonewall was sunk and hundreds of Japanese junks were

Fully 200 lives were lost at Nagasakı alone. Stores and houses were overthrown, and the Governor's new houses are a heap of ruins. Kiobe also suffered.

Not less than 1,000 junks were wrecked. Sagoken suffered much from the typhoon. Six thousand houses were destroyed. One hundred lives were lost and thousands of cattle on the plantations were killed.

### CHINA AND FORMOSA.

Imperialist Troops on the March-War Considered Probable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 2, 1874. The steamship Vasco de Gama, at this port, from Yokonama, September 11, reports that 10,000 Chinese troops had reached Singapore en route to

When the Vasco de Gams left Yokohama there were still prevalent conflicting reports about Formosa, and it was the general opinion that war must ensue.

# SOUTH AMERICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 25, 1874. Advices from Peru are to September 14. Mr. Jose de la Riva Aquero continued in the ministry

On the 27th of August last the Rev. Padre Masia. was embarked for Guayaquil, which gave origin in

the Chamber of Deputies to an interpellation of the ministry for the pretended banishment.

The consular bodies resident in Callao and Arequipa have addressed congratulations of the most enthusuastic kind for the escape of the President from assassination.

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TRADE.

Commercial circles, says the South Pacific Times, do not as yet show signs of increased trade, and complaints as to the scarcity of money are not merely general, they are universal.

The surveys ordered by the government of the new guano deposits have not been concluded. Extensive discoveries of salipetre in Moquegua are reported. The resolution has been taken by the Ministry to declare closed all the deposits of guano on the Chincha Islands. The wooden buildings and other property on the island are to be taken away by the Prefect of Ica.

The Sociedad, the organ of the cierical party, announced in its number of the 20th uit, that a meeting was to be held on Sunday for the purpose of drawing up a petition to the government begging that the Franciscan Friers be banished the country.

# Chile.

Valparaiso advices are to the 2d of September. After a long debate the Electoral Reform bill has been passed by Congress.

The Senate refused to grant the subsidy o \$100,000 asked of the government for the projected Transandine railroad.

The Cuoan patriots, General Quesada and Dr. Zambrana, who have come hither in quest of powder, have met with an enthusiastic welcome. The government intends to place buoys in various parts of the Straits of Magellan, to lacilitate the navigation of it.

# Bolivia.

News from La Paz to August 20 has been re-

Congress would be installed September 9. The opposition press attack the present govern ment vigorously, and attempt to prove that the present President holds his seat lilegally and that he was never elected, so that the present sessions will be of a most exciting nature.

# Central America.

Her Britannic Majesty's sloop of war Tenedos arrived at Panama on the 12th of September from San José, the seaport of Guatemala, where part of the British fleet under Admiral Cochrane was ordered to assemble in reference to the affair of Mr. Magee. Everything connected with the ceremony of saluting the English flag, as had been agreed on by the Guatemala authorities, took place, with demonstrations of unaltered friendship on both sides.

# Colombia.

The national government has assumed the whership of the sulphur mines at Gachala. The national executive is authorized to contract with any coining establishment in Europe or the United States, the colonge of silver to be an amount equal to what the Panama Railroad Com-pany pays to the general government.

# JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Sept. 25, 1874.

The export duties show a surplus of \$15,000 this year over the Financial Minister's estimates, import duties \$50,000 excess, and rum duties, \$25,000 excess. In all these three individual items there is an excess of \$90,000 in the revenue over the estimates for the year.

Fifty thousand dollars were subscribed in one day this week for the construction of a railway between Kingston and Montego Bay.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.

His Trip to the West-Forthcoming Marriage of Lieutenant Colonel F. D. Grant.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 1874. President and Mrs. Grant teave here to-morrow morning for St. Louis. They will be accompanied by General Babcock, ex-Secretary of the Navy Borie and Mrs. Borie, and will possibly stop a day the ceremony of unveiling the Lincoln statue as Springfield, Ill., and will not return to Washington until aiter the marriage of his son, Lieutenant Colonel F. D. Grant, which takes place in Chicago

### MR. AND MRS. FITCH IN NEW YORK.

The newly wedded couple who entered the world of matrimony at Washington on Thursday last under such magnificent circustances took the haif-past ten o'clock train from Baltimore for New York yesterday morning. This train starts from Washington at twenty minutes past nine, and is a limited "special," composed entirely of drawing room cars. Quite a number of those prominent in the wedding ceremonies were passengers from Washington for New York, so that there was a general handshaking and renewal of congratulations when the train stopped at the depot outside Baltimore and the carriage containing Mr. and Mrs. Fitch was made up with the train. Among those wuo welcomed the bride were one of her bridesmalds, Miss Marcy, daughter of General Marcy: two of the groomsmen-Mr. George Galvin, of Boston, and Lieutenant H. C. Hunter. United States Navy. With the latter were his father, Mayor Hunter, of Brooklyn, and his sister. Miss Hunter, all of whom formed a group around the pair, and beguiled the journey of tedium with pleasant reminiscences of the events of the day before. The Hon, William M. Evarts, who entered the train at Trenton, upon learning that the bridal party were on board, lost no time in paying his respects to General Sherman's daughter. Upon the arrival of the train at Jersey City Mr. and Mrs. Fitch crossed to New York by the Desbrosses street ferry, and were driven to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where they remained secluded during the evening, the fatigue resulting from the last week's exciting events demanding an interval of repose. This afternoon they will visit their friends in Brooklyn, and on Sunday morning will attend a grand high mass in St. Bridget's church in this city, where Graiulla's band will play the orchestral portion of Mozart's twelfth mass.

#### LOUISIANA.

Another Investigation by Congress To Be Asked-Opposition to the Recent Com-Among the Conservative promise

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 2, 1874. It is stated in democratic circles to-night that another investigation of Louisiana affairs will be urged before the next Congress and that the letters of B. F. Butler and others, addressed to Governor Keilogg and asking for fees, will be advanced as evidence that undue influences were used when the Kellogg-McEnery case was before

the national legislature.

A number of small politicians of this city are now engaged in an effort to organize a unification party. It is not believed, however, that the movement will assume any prominence. The feeling among the rank and file of the democracy against the compromise recently effected is increasing. A meeting of the White League lodges is called to discuss the matter on Tuesday next.

Practical Workings of the Compromise-Officials Removed by Kellogg.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 2, 1874. The Advisory Board have entered upon their duties, and Governor Kellogg to-day, upon their recommendation, removed Thomas H. Wynne, Assistant Supervisor of the Second ward, and William Davis, Clerk of the Second ward, who were charged with obstructing registration, and has appointed other persons to those positions. This is the first practical result of the conference

### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Grand Mass Meeting at Charleston-The Removal of Election Commissioners Demanded-An Appeal to the Peo-

ple Threatened. CHARLESTON, Oct. 2, 1874. The largest mass meeting ever known in Charleston was held here last night. It was composed of over 10,000 of the black and white voters of the city, and was presided over by Hon. H. D. Lesesne, ex-Chancellor under the old regime. The object of the meeting was similar to that held in New Orleans before the overthrow of the Kellogg government to demand of the Governor the removal who are unscrupulous partisans, and who have avowed their intention of counting the Chamberlain bond "ring" approaching election. Speeches w made by M. R. Delany, colored; E. W. M. Mackey, the leader of the republican party in this county; Mr. George A. Trenholm, ex-Treasurer of the Confederate States, and others. All the speakers urged

first, and, if that falls, a resort to the only means left-the people. Resolutions to that effect were adopted, and a committee of seven citizens appointed to wait on Governor Moses with the pe tition. Moses has sold out the appointment of the Commissioners to the Chamberlain carpet bag ring and the people are determined to resist. Under the election laws of the State the Commissioners of Election can count in anybody they

### The Independent Republican Convention-Probable Nomination of Judge

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 2, 1874. The Independent Republican State Convention met here at noon to-day. The various sections of the State are represented by delegations almost entirely composed of colored men. Only a tew whites are in the Convention. The day was taken up in perfecting an organization, and the nomina-tions will provably be made to-morrow. There is little doubt that Judge Green will be the nominee for Governor. The proceedings were marked by harmony and good order.

#### THE BIG HORN EXPEDITION. An Extended Scout-Indians Returned to Their Reservation.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 2, 1874. The Big Horn Expedition, commanded by Captain Anson Mills, Third cavalry, Captain Bares, of Second cavalry, accompanying, which left in August, returned to the Union Pacific Railroad on the 30th ultimo. They scouted over 5,000 square the 30th distinct. They scouled over 5,000 square miles of territory in Northern Wyoming, north of wind River, finding no Indians, but discovering trails toward the Unknown Tongue River country of 1,000 Cheyennes and Sloux and others, who have gone to their reservations; and henceforward the Indians will undoubtedly be quiet.

# THE PHELPS CASE.

Conclusion of the Trial-The Jury Report a Failure To Agree and Are Sent ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1874. Judge Westbrook, in the Phelps case, has de-

cided that the point made by the prisoner's counset to the effect that no larceny was committed is not well taken. The Court holds that Phelps

is not well taken. The Court holds that Pheips was custodian of the draft only for the time being, or so long as it would take to place it in its proper depository.

Mr. Tremain, of counsel for the defence, then proceeded to address the jury. He was indiowed by Mr. Henry Smith, for the prosecution. Judge Westbrook then delivered his charge and she jury retired for deliberation.

They came into Court to-night, at ten o'clock, and reported that they had not agreed. They were again sent out by the Judge. Accommodations were ordered for the night for them and breakfast in the morning. The Court then adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Report has it that there is one stubborn man on the jury, eleven being for conviction.

#### FIRE AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. PIPTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 2, 1874.

A fire at Youngstown, Ohio, at three o'clock A. M. destroyed Childs, Orr & Co's, lurniture store and damaged Gates' dry goods store. The loss is \$45,000, insured for \$30,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

# GERMANY AND SPAIN.

The Reception of the German Ambassador.

SERRANO COMPLIMENTS GERMANY.

AN EXTRAORDINARY RUMOR

MADRID, Sept. 13, 1874. We have at last entered upon a new episode in the affairs of Spain-that of diplomatic receptions. Now that Germany finds it to her interests to pick a quarrel with France once more, in the train of her Ambassador the corps diplomatique is again centring in Madrid. Yesterday we witnessed a spectacle that might vie in brilliancy with any similar display in the palmy days of Lady Isabel II. There were gaudy

state coaches, drawn by solemn coursers, beplumed and bedizened; there were tinselled and powdered footmen, fresh from the excavations of the royal palace; there were gay hangings and tapestry and flowers, such only as old Spain, still fondling the illusions of her past great story, can afford to bring out. And all this for the official reception of a brace of foreign Ministers whose masters have suddenly seen something worth recognizing in a government which the country itself has not yet been permitted to recognize, and under whose fron heel it groans as it never did in the days of O'Donneil and Gonzales Brabo! Still a crowd gathered on the shady side of the street height of Alcald, where the President's official residence stands; a crowd that, eager yet patient, stood it through from eleven A. M. till four in the afternoon. Spaniards like crimson and gold and plumes and show. Were it not so they would deny their Gallo-Celtic origin. While the Ambassadors were being sent for in the State coaches a company of engineers, with music and banners, arrived and formed in front of the Presidency to do the bonors meet to the august occasion. The grand staircase was richly decorated with flowers and mirrors, and concealed beneath pieces of luxurious tapestry. Ancient ushers of the old royal household, vested in their traditional uniforms, stood guard at the door of the salon. At last, all being ready, the first notable of the twain, the Count von Hatzfeld Minister of the German Empire, appeared and drove up to tue palace at 2 P. M. He was accom panied by Brigadier General O'Lawlor, chief of General Serrano's staff, and in a following carringe came the personnel of the Legation. The band now struck up the Royal March, the troops presented arms and the Introducer of Ambassa-dors—an office re-established the day before—an-nounced the Minister of Germany. In the Hall of Reception Marsnal Serrano was accompanied by the Minister of State (Uloa), the Captain General of Madrid (Primo de Rivera) and various other military and civil potentates. Count Hatzfeld stepped forward and the Marshal Duke de la Torre stepped forward, when the former handed the latter his credentials and then unfolding a paper read the following discourse:— My Lond Duke—The Emeeror, my august sovereign, unfolding a paper read the following discourse:—
My Lond Durk—The Emperor, my august sovereign, desiring to contribute, as far as in him lies, to the restoration of peace and order, and, at the same time, to give spam a tresh proof of his sympathy, has resoived to enter upon official relations with the Executive power represented by Your Excellency, and whose authority is recognized by the large majority of the Spanish nation.

In entrusting me with the flattering mission of his representative in this country, the Emperor's government desires to prove its intimate convictions that the government of your Excellency will succeed in restoring order and peace to Spain, while continuing to desired the conservative principles which have hitherto characterized its.

iend the conservative principles which have intherto pharacterized it.

I deem myself happy to have been selected to represent dermany near your Excellency, and all my efforts will be directed toward the closer union or the two countries, long ago bound up by muthal sympathies and by common interests, desired to a yet ampler develop-

ment.

I have the honor, my Lord Duke, to deliver into Your Excellency's hands these letters of the Emperor, which accredit me to the Spanish Executive Power as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Pienpotentiary, and I venture to request Your Excellency that in the relations which I shall have the honor to sustain with Your Excellency and his government he may be pleased to accord me that confidence which will allow me to carry forward the wishes of my august Sovereign and to attain the object of my efforts.

To this President Serrano replied:—

My Lord Amassador The resolution to recognize of ficially the actual government of Spain, whereby the august Emperor of Germany has demonstrated his noble desire to contribute to the restoration of peace, offering, besides, to the Spanish nation the cloquent proof of his sympathies, have produced in the Executive power over which I have the honor to preside invelyemotion and protound satisfaction.

Peculiar and protound likewise is the satisfaction which I experience in secting on this LSDPy occasion and with the honored mission with which you are enaryed that sportuneous accord, inspired by the initiative of your Emperor, in the noblest motives, sustained and developed subsequently by the legitimate and powerful influence which Germany has succeeded in winning in Europe.

To this President Serrano replied :--

Europe.

The Spanish government, respected and obeyed in effect by the immense majority of this free and persevering people, will not fair to justify the expectations which Germany cherishes of it in the restoration of the desired peace and in maintaining mach that the principles of social order by means of a conservative policy, which is, in their estimation, the only emeaning one of marks that progress in a country worked over by so various and so protound agitations.

Thus we shall avoid in the future, as we have in the past obstructed the exposure of the foundations of civilization to the full sway of the demagogue or the hap-least logicumstances.

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Animated by this purpose I shall endeavor to recipro-cate the symbathy of the German Empire, to sustain and rivet the bonds unlting the two mations, and in these efforts I doubt not that I shall find the way smoothed by the high-to-ned sentiments which actuate you and the notable qualities which you have displayed in your career.

You may therefore count, Mr. Minister, in the distin-guished charge which these credentials conter upon you, on the loyal and affectionate co-operation of my government, and I bey you to transmit to the Emperor and King my fervent wishes for the prosperity of his dynasty and for the happiness of the German people.

The ceremonies observed with the Minister of The ceremonies observed with the Minister of Austria, Count Ludoil, were entirely similar and need no further mention.

EXTRAORDINARY RUMOR. It is well known in official circles in Madrid that the German government has within a 'ew days sent a note to the French government that the German government having made official investigations along the French frontier as to the aid France is giving the Carlists, it results that that aid is complete and open, therefore Germany requests France to send 25,000 troops to the frontier to stop such aid to the Carlists, otherwise Germany will be compelled to do so.

# ARMY INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 1874. The President has accepted the resignation of Captain George Meade, First artillery, and First

Lieutenant James H. Jones, Fourth artiflery. The Twenty-third Infantry at Omaha. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 2, 1874. There is now no probability of the Twenty-third

### infantry going to New Orleans. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Announcement of the Death of Commodore Woolsey - Condition of the Sick at Pensacola Navy Yard. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 1874.

The following despatch was received at the Navy Department yesterday afternoon, from Captain Semmes, Executive Officer of the Pensacola

tain Semmes, Executive Officer of the Pensacola Navy Yard, who is again on duty:

Commander Woolsey is hopelessly sick. Licutenant Commanders Keilorg and Barciay are seriously ill. Acting Assistant Sengineer McElweil are doing weil. Assistant Engineer McElweil are doing weil. Assistant Engineer Landen and all the satiors and marines are convieweent.

To-day another despatch was received from the same oditer announcing the death of Commodore M. B. Woolsey, commandant of the Pensacola Navy Yard, who died of lever this morning. The deceased had been in command of the yard about two years.

The United States Steamer Plymouth. РОЯТЯМОИТИ, N. H., Oct. 2, 1874. The United States steamer Plymouth is nearly ready for sea. Her engines worked well on her trial trip yesterday.

#### SUMNER'S ESTATE. BOSTON, Oct. 2, 1874.

Charles Sumner's estate has just been appraised, and is valued at \$134,758 20.

#### THE WEATHER IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY. The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-lour hours, in comparison with the corresponding day of last

year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy, Herald Building:— 
 pharmacy, Herald Building:
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 1873, 1874, Average temperature yesterias. 62 \( \frac{12 \cdot P}{A} \) Average temperature for corresponding date last year. 68 \( \frac{12 \cdot P}{A} \)

A MIRACLE OF JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE. [From the Petersburg (Va.) Daily Index and Ap-

peal.]
People may think and say what they will of the HERALD, but no candid and competent judge can denyit the meed of being the greatest newspaper on the Continent, if not in all the world. Its last Sunday's edition is of quintuple size, consisting of twenty pages, or 120 columns. "Think of that, Master Brook!" Eleven or twelve of these pages are filled solidly with advertisements, from which the proprietor must have gathered a small mint of money. One page was covered by diagrams of the recent shooting contest between the American and Irish "teams" at Creedmoor (in which the Americans were triumphant). The issue is a miracle of journalistic enterprise and intelligence, and proves that the HERALD deserves the success which has crowned its efforts in a degree so truly phenomena; and unapproached by rivals.

### THE GREAT RIPLE CONTEST.

[From the Scotsman.] The NEW YORK HERALD, with that enterprise and ingenuity which command the admiration of all, has by a series of diagrams presented the day's work of the contestants very clearly to the public. These diagrams show the closeness of the struggle. They reveal the wonderful skill and ability of the men on both sides. They show the valuable results that are gained by earnest application in one direction. That so many bulls' eyes and shots within the board should have been made by the internationals at such enor mous distances as 800, 900 and 1,000 yards is evidence of the perfection to which in our day rifle shooting has attained. That the result of the contest should depend upon the last shot, and that from the Americans, who were second in the order of firing, shows that the art of rifle shooting has received equal attention on both sides of the Atlantic.

#### PARTON'S LIFE OF BURR.

[From the Cleveland (Ohio) Herald.] Another blow at the credibility of James Parton. This fascinating but sensational historian states in his life of Aaron Burr that the monument erected to his memory was put up in Princeton in the night time by unknown hands. The NEW YORK HERALD produces the man who erected the stone, in broad daylight, and who gives the name of the New York firm that fashioned it. Parton's reputation as an interesting biographer may never fail, but his truthfulness has of late received some severe assaults, from which it may take it a long time to recover.

#### MUTINY IN THE BASKS.

A Democratic Campaign Meeting Dispersed by the Police at the Instigation

of a Prominent Ward Politician. A call for a meeting of the John Kelly Association of the Sixteenth Assembly district, to be held at the corner of avenue C and Seventeenth street last night, signed by Morris J. Powers, Chairman of the Democratic General Committee of the dis-trict, was extensively advertised, both in the evening journals of yesterday and by placards posted throughout the district. Accordingly last night by half-past seven o'clock the hall was well filed by enthusiastic democrats, numbering about 300, who without much parleying proceeded to business by the election of John Campbell as Chair-

man and Charles Heckman as Secretary. The first speaker was General F. B. Spinola, whose remarks were received with frequent applause. He had not proceeded far, however, when the extraordinary spectacle of a squad of police neaded by Sergeant Watts, of the Eighteenth precinct, marching solemnly into the hall, caused him to stop aghast, and made the astonished politicians rub their eyes in amazement. In a few brief sentences the Sergeant ordered the assemblage to disperse. Then a scene of contusion took place. No one seemed to understand it. The officers of the meeting soon elicited the cause of the intrusion, which was that Mr. Morris J. Powers had a few minutes before entered a complaint at the Eighteenth precinct station house, stating that a number of persons were illegally using the hall in question, which he had hired for a meeting of the John Keily Association, showing his receipt for the same in corroporation. Acting upon this, orders were issued to disperse the meeting. As soon as these facts became known the indignation of all present fairly boiled, and Mr. Powers came in for an excessive quantity of poweriul abuse, the men characterizing his action as a trick that he resorted to because the meeting saw fit to elect officers who were not his choice. whose remarks were received with frequent ap-

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